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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My ISP is sonic.net based in Santa Rosa, California.

I chose them because their customer service, support and provided services were far and away better than any of the options available from major national carriers (Comcast and AT&T).

Without competition from many ISPs, the larger carriers have no incentive to offer any new products, improve their services, or even have decent customer support.

It is essential that carriers like Sonic retain their access to critical unbundled network elements; taking this away would be a huge loss to the American consumer, and the state of technical innovation in the ISP space.

I urge you to retain ISPs access to these elements!

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